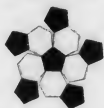


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Sunny
High: 68
Low: 63

Saturday

Sunny
High: 74
Low: 47

Sunday

Partly Cloudy
High: 66
Low: 39

Plans Cause Angst

By LAUREN JERGENSEN
Staff Writer

University of Mary Washington coaches are fearing potential job cuts due to a new proposal to remove the physical education requirements from the University's general education curriculum if passed later this month.

In a letter written to the curriculum committee, Athletics Director Dr. Ed Hegmann states that a majority of the Athletics faculty believes that if the physical education requirement is not included in the new general education proposal, student enrollment in Physical Education courses will decrease – potentially resulting in untenured, full-time teaching and coaching positions being reduced to part-time positions or eliminated altogether.

However, University officials say that this concern is unfounded. "That is not what will happen," said Dr. Rosemary Barra, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty. "If you look at any of the non-tenured faculty, they're coaches. The person was hired primarily to be the coach of a sport. They're also teaching courses. Unless they're not coaching a sport, not

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Ghost Walk



Beth Wilkins/Bullet

Junior Jessica Dalrymple haunts the Ghost Walk sponsored by the Historical Preservation Society last Friday.

\$12 a Shot

\$12 Flu Shots
Free for Some

By KIM PERNICE
Staff Writer

The University of Mary Washington will provide flu shots free of charge to the faculty and staff for the second year, but will now charge students \$12.

Registered nurse and Associate Director of the health center, Susanne DeLeon, explained that the charge for students is solely in response to the cost of supplies. The health center charges students only what they get charged for the cost of the vaccine.

DeLeon also explained that the President's office decided that like last year, they would reimburse the health center for every shot administered to a faculty or staff member, making the shot free of charge to all faculty and staff.

According to Dr. Paul Thomas Riley, the campus physician and health center director, the health center spent \$9,246.56 on 800 shots last year. Of that 800, 691 shots were administered, 321 to students and 370 to faculty and staff. Last year, the President's office reimbursed the health center with \$3,710.00 for shots given to faculty and staff.

This year, Riley says the health center spent \$6,876.00 for 600 shots. As

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Accused Felon on Trial

By MARY KATE MARKANO
Staff Writer

Campus police say they hope the recent string of bicycle thefts has been broken with their arrest of 23-year-old Fredericksburg resident, Jack Sparks, on charges of grand larceny and obstruction of justice without force.

On Sept. 24, responding to a report of suspicious behavior at the UMW Apartments, police engaged Sparks in a high-speed bicycle chase through Fredericksburg, resulting in his arrest.

Police said Sparks has an extensive prior record, including a conviction in August for possession of marijuana. In 2004 he was found

guilty of assault and battery on a police animal, obstruction of justice, and trespassing. He paid over \$500 in fines for the previous offenses.

So far this fall, 15 UMW student-owned bikes have been stolen; a significant jump from last semester's three. Sparks is only being charged relating to the incident of his arrest.

Residents of the UMW Apart-

ments reported seeing two men removing locks from bikes parked in the apartment courtyard. Campus police responded immediately.

Sgt. Sharon Mullen, driving a UMW police Ford Explorer, spotted Sparks cycling down College Ave. toward Hanover St. Another suspect

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Will Copps/Bullet

Pranks Upset Staff

By KATY BURNELL
& JUSTIN TONEY
News Editor and
Assistant News Editor

With 15 years of UMW housekeeping under her belt, Roslyn Woolfolk thought she had seen every college prank in the book, but nothing could have prepared her for what she and her co-workers found in the fourth-floor refrigerator of Jefferson Hall.

Cleaning personnel were shocked to find a box once containing a plus-sized blow-up doll and two posters making light of slavery and pedophilia resting among half-eaten gallons of ice cream when they opened the community freezer for a post-break clean on Oct. 15.

The ladies summoned campus police to the west-side common area, which was littered with trash and food—some of which coated the walls.

Woolfolk said that although the ladies were accustomed to dealing with the fourth floor boys' notorious messes they had never experienced anything as offensive as the poster showing a white man with his arm around a sobbing black man which read "Slavery Re-instated: Catch yourself a good one."

"I was just mad," Woolfolk said. "We may need a job, but we don't need nobody doing us like that."

The resident who originally printed out the posters, Rob Mariani, said that the ladies were over-reacting.

"It's not their job to be offended," Mariani said.

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Despite Charge, Use Up

By SARAH FINNEY
Staff Writer

In 2005, the University of Mary Washington opened the doors to the new \$4 million indoor Tennis center. The University Tennis Center is one of the top facilities in the country and though University faculty are supportive, many students are turned off by the fees charged for play time or are unaware that the facility even exists.

Rick Pearce, associate vice president for Business and Finance, stated the facility was funded by private donations

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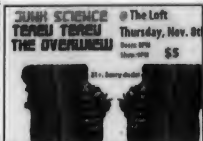


Compliments Ryan Gallach's Facebook Account

Staffmembers object to "Fatty Patty" and other Jefferson Hall pranks.

Weekly Events

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Police Beat

By KATY BURNELL
News Editor



Oct. 20- At 4:44 p.m., campus police summoned emergency medical assistance to the corner of College Ave and Hanover St where a lone, semi-conscious female student had been found lying face-up on the concrete across from the Tennis Center. The responding officers decided to hospitalize the under-responsive Mason Hall resident after surveying the chunks of vomit dotting the 19-year-old's UMW-colored sweatshirt. Campus police and Fredericksburg Police joined forces to facilitate ambulance transport for the student, which was complicated by Homecoming traffic congestion. At the officers' discretion, the student was not charged with drunk in public, and instead received an administrative referral.

Oct. 22- At 7:22 p.m., a fire alarm sent campus police scrambling to Mason Hall where a would-be chef had unwittingly triggered the alert with her birthday dinner. The 20-year-old student was flustered by the interruption to her solitary meal in the second-floor lounge, but her dinner survived the minor smoke fumes. Police evidence photos reveal that her fried eggs were still edible—and sunny-side up.

Oct. 22- At 10:59 p.m., an officer on bike patrol

was forced to intervene after involuntarily witnessing a fountain-side peep-show. The officer had to repeat several cease and desist orders to a man perched atop the rim of the Palmieri plaza fountain who had unbuttoned, unzipped, and begun to drop his trousers. The man leapt down from the fountain after noticing the officer, but his escape path was cut short by the bike officer's two-wheeled counter-maneuver. The man initially insisted that he was not a student and refused to provide the officer with identification, but when pressed produced an EagleOne card identifying him as a South hall resident. The 20-year-old received an administrative referral for failing to respond, and an honor referral for allegedly lying to the officer about his student status.

Oct. 23- At 5:25 p.m., Five Bushnell Hall residents who were attempting to light a fire on the grassy hill across from the police station were interrupted by two campus police officers who had had witnessed the group's antics through the Brent Hall windows. The officers handed down a round of administrative referrals to all five 19-year-olds when the students allegedly laughed in the officers' faces after being advised to smother the small flame.

Oct. 28- At 12:37 a.m., sophomore residential student Jessie Nash was arrested near Seacoast St on College Ave. The arresting officer described the 20-year-old as being visibly intoxicated, and issued Nash with a misdemeanor charge for allegedly being drunk in public. Nash was transported to Rappahannock Regional Jail for a one-night stay.

Oct. 28- At 3:55 a.m., a distraught Alvey Hall RA requested police assistance after finding a pool of urine floating in an empty dryer on the 2nd floor laundry room. Responding officers found a trail of trash leading down the hallway towards the laundry room where an instructional sign had been forcibly removed from the wall. There are no suspects or witnesses in the investigation.

Oct. 28- At 6:14 a.m., a University employee alerted police that an act of vandalism had occurred in the Woodard Campus Center over the weekend. Investigating officers learned that the reported offense, graffiti covering the Washroom windows, was not the act of a vandal, but of a school-sanctioned artist who was decorating for Halloween festivities.

Suspected Thief Ran

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abandoned his stolen bicycle and ran away on foot.

Mullen, unable to pursue the bicycle in her vehicle, called UMW bike officer Joseph Gagliardi, and directed him toward Sparks.

Gagliardi first spotted Sparks on the corner of College Ave. and William St., and gave chase.

"A bicycle is a vehicle in Virginia, and after he illegally ran a stop sign, I had reason to stop him," said Gagliardi, "I have blue lights and sirens on my bike, so I turned them on, and he kept pedaling."

Throughout the chase, Gagliardi radioed for backup. He said that when the two reached the Fredericksburg Dog Park on Kenmore Ave., he yelled, "Either you have to stop, or I have to stop you."

When Sparks did not stop, Gagliardi followed him onto the Canal Bike Path near Route 1, where Fredericksburg police joined the pursuit. Gagliardi estimates that the chase continued at speeds ranging between 15 and 18

mph.

Gagliardi, one of the oldest members of the UMW police, finally initiated a "controlled crash" of the two bikes. He then tackled and restrained Sparks, who did not struggle.

He was later charged with grand larceny, obstruction of justice without force, and failure to obey highway signs.

The bicycle that Sparks was riding at the time of his arrest was a Trek-72 valued at \$200. Police also charged him with the theft of a second bike which they said Sparks' accomplice initially took and then abandoned when he ran off.

Though police hope Sparks' arrest will reduce the number of bike thefts on campus, their reports indicate that two more bikes have been stolen since.

Junior Andrew Stempel was one of the students whose bike was stolen this fall.

"It's astonishing that so many bikes have been stolen since the beginning of

the semester," said Stempel. "The lock on my bike was cut, so someone was obviously walking around with a pair of bolt cutters or some kind of cutting device, which also makes it frustrating that no one saw someone cutting the lock or walking around with bolt cutters."

Stempel discovered that his bike had been stolen from the bike rack in front of

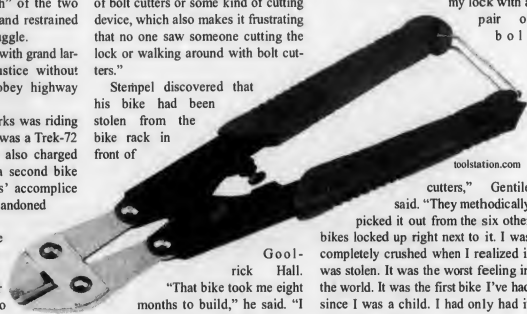
Goolrick Hall. "That bike took me eight months to build," he said. "I bought every piece and put it together."

Several students whose bikes were stolen earlier this semester said the thefts appeared to be the work of professionals.

Another student, junior Ryan Gen-

tile, said his bike was taken on Sept. 11 from the stairs near Willard Hall.

"Whoever stole it cut right through my lock with a pair of bolt



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cutters," Gentile said. "They methodically picked it out from the six other bikes locked up right next to it. I was completely crushed when I realized it was stolen. It was the worst feeling in the world. It was the first bike I've had since I was a child. I had only had it for a few weeks."

Today is Spark's first court appearance. He could face a maximum sentence of 20 years on the grand larceny charge.

The other suspect is still at large.

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of the last clinic on Oct. 30, 290 shots were administered to faculty and staff while only 150 students, less than four percent of the student population, received flu shots.

Despite ordering fewer shots than last year, Riley guarantees there will be no shortage of flu shots this year.

"We ordered fewer this year so we would not waste any," Riley said. "If the demand is higher than expected then we can order more with delivery in a day or two. We have 160 doses left with one clinic to go."

Sophomore Samantha West re-

ceived her flu shot on Oct. 18 at the first available clinic and charged the shot to her student account. She said she was at the clinic for roughly five minutes and described her experience as a positive one.

"I signed forms that said I was aware of the side effects and what the shot does and signed the student account form," West said. "Then I got the shot, and I was done."

The flu shots are available on campus at five separate clinics, three of which are available to students, and four of which are available to faculty and staff.

Riley says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated one in-

fluenza A (H1N1) strain of the virus as compared to 2006-2007, but the remaining strains, one influenza A (H3N2) and one influenza B, remain the same.

As of Oct. 20, Riley says there was very little flu activity throughout the country, but he is unaware of any projections on how severe this year's flu season will be.

Flu shots at UMW are considerably cheaper than at Christopher Newport University. All students, faculty and staff are charged \$20 for the flu shot and are required to make an appointment.

In addition, the flu clinics at UMW are more time efficient than an approx-

imately 50-minute-long appointment at CNU. The supply at CNU is also limited, and shots will only be administered until their supply runs out.

Flu shots at Longwood University, where the first 500 shots are administered free of charge, may seem cheaper than at UMW. However, after the first 500 shots, the cost of the shot is \$15 for students, \$3 more than shots at UMW.

The remaining clinic for flu shots at UMW is on Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Great Hall. This clinic is open to all students, who can charge the shot to their EagleOne or student account, and all faculty and staff.

Phys Ed. Faculty Fears Job Loss

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teaching a class will not cause them to lose their position."

At this time, only six members of the Department of Athletics are tenured. The remaining six faculty are on Renewable Term Appointments, as tenure has not been available to University lecturers since the 1990s.

Barra added that while the proposal might result in fewer sections of Physical Education courses, sports are still important to the University and that no coaches would lose their jobs just because they are teaching a lighter course load.

"It is very important that the Athletics program be a viable program," she said.

In addition to concerns over faculty job security, Hegmann's letter

also addressed what most of the department believes to be the necessity of physical education to a liberal arts education.

"A sound Liberal Arts Education should include the development of the mind, body and spirit," wrote Hegmann. "Instruction in the skills necessary to create and sustain a sound body, through many forms of physical activity, is certainly a necessary component of that education. Instruction and Education are the key elements in this process at UMW and should not be confused with students participating in unsupervised general physical activity."

Hegmann said that although he wrote the letter on behalf of the views of most of the department, his own personal view on the benefits of

requiring students to take physical education courses is one of indecision.

"I was just split right down the middle," he said. "I saw the value in both sides. My instincts tell me that teaching less would allow the coaches to do more activities related to coaching. I saw more pluses than minuses for the faculty. But some of the minuses were on the student side."

UMW senior Meg Swecker said she feels that having a physical education requirement is beneficial for students.

"It gets students like myself, who wouldn't normally go to the gym, to go to the gym," she said. "And it gets me active and makes me feel good."

Virginia colleges and universities that currently incorporate physical ed-

ucation in their general education curriculum include James Madison, Longwood, and Christopher Newport. Physical education is not required to graduate from William & Mary, the University of Virginia or Virginia Tech.

The current proposal to revise the University's general education curriculum, which will be voted for approval by a faculty vote in November, would not only eliminate the physical education requirement but would also eliminate freshman composition, as well as the Environmental Awareness, Race and Gender Awareness and Global Awareness requirements. The proposal also includes new requirements, such as the completion of a first-year seminar and the fulfillment of an experiential learning require-

ment, such as an internship.

Nevertheless, it is still possible that the University could retain the physical education requirement. A memorandum from the curriculum committee, dated Oct. 28, has recommended to the faculty senate that the physical education requirement be added to the proposal as an amendment – in part because of Hegmann's letter, and also because the committee said that there is not enough support to justify removing the physical education requirement.

The curriculum committee will present the proposal, as well as the proposed amendment, to a vote by the faculty senate on Nov. 7. If passed by the senate, it will then be subject to a final vote of approval by the entire faculty on Nov. 12.

Viewpoints

Staff Editorial

There are major conflicts at this school, and not just the ones that come along with course registration when you are picking your classes.

It seems like every single person within a major thinks that every other major is a breeze at this school. With the exception of the natural sciences, everything seems like a joke to everyone else.

Here's a bit of light to the situation: every single one of the majors is a lot of work.

English majors do not just read. Studio Art majors do not just paint. Psychology majors do more than just analyze the things you say at parties. The fact is, there are no easy majors at this school. So everyone should quit looking down on each other and appreciate what everyone else has to offer. Your fellow students probably know a lot of interesting things that you never will.

This also works the opposite way, though. People should quit complaining about how hard their major is to everyone else. You picked that major and you brought it upon yourself, and people don't want to constantly hear about it.

That said, every major here is challenging, and you are going to get stressed out from time to time. Our teachers expect a lot of us, sometimes a little too much, and we need to relax. Thankfully, there are enough things going on here that we can squeak by.

First thing to do when you're stressed is hit up a new location.

We have one of the most beautiful campuses in the entire country. Take some of your homework outside. It's still not too cold, and you'll be fine in a nice jacket. The leaves and the breeze are a great way to calm down.

Next, check the bulletin boards around campus. There are lots of things going on that will get your mind off of school, both on the weekends and during the week. Judging from looking at the bulletin board right outside of the *Bullet* office, there must be something going on every day for the next few weeks. Maybe one or two will catch your eye.

And maybe one or two people at the events will catch your eye too.

Last but not least, hit up Jazzman's for a nice drink and sip it down as you are studying for your tests. You always get annoyed and wait while other people get drinks in the line, you are allowed to do it once or twice yourself. And some of them are really good.

Basically the message of this all is to relax. The more stressed you get, the more you are going to stress the people around you. And the more you try to make them feel bad, the more they are going to try to help. That is just going to take up their time and then they'll be doing the same thing to somebody else. You should just try to enjoy school. Despite all the work, these can be the best four (or five) years of your life. But only if you let them.

Protecting Protesters

BY PHILLIP WHITE
Staff Writer

Like many students at UMW, I found the anti-abortion

demonstrations that took place on Oct. 18 to be unconvincing, poorly executed, and generally ineffective.

There was little intellectual discussion of the issue being addressed, the signs being displayed could be considered offensive, and the protests had little hope of impacting anyone's beliefs.

That said, it is essential to understand the importance of free speech, particularly on a college campus.

While some students believed that the protests were annoying but tolerable, it seemed that others were so outraged that they believed that the protesters did not have a right to be on campus at all.

I personally was not present for the entire duration of the demonstration, but I believe that even if the demonstrators began to behave inappropriately calling people "Nazis," according to the *Bullet's* Oct. 25 article, it is crucial that we not discount the rights of individuals to express their beliefs on campus.

I do not mean to condone any inappropriate behavior of the protesters, but rather to emphasize that it is crucial that we as students retain the moral high ground by tolerating the exercise of free speech.

Of course, it would be hypocritical to state that those who discount the rights of others to speak freely are completely out of line, since they too are simply exercising their rights to express their opinions. However, like anyone else with conviction, I am expressing mine.

It is inappropriate and immature to criticize anything but the content of the expression of an opinion. In other words, complaining about the existence of a demonstration is not an appropriate criticism of it.

Rather, the proper response to the expression of beliefs you don't agree with is either to ignore them, or to offer a mature counter-argument to their beliefs. It may be appropriate to criticize inappropriate or offensive tactics they used, but implying that they should not be permitted to

demonstrate peacefully is wrong.

The protesters last Thursday in no way disrupted the educational process. It is somewhat disturbing to find the extent to which people often do not understand the significance of this most basic of American rights. I seem to remember that the *Bullet* itself published an editorial last year advising students to "shut it" regarding some situation that they felt was being over-discussed by many students.

Again, even opponents of free speech have the right to express their discontent, but we should all keep in mind that our first amendment rights ought not to be taken for granted.

Certainly, Mary Washington is in not nearly as bad a state as some other campuses. This past September, 21-year-old Andrew Meyer at the University of Florida was tasered for repeatedly asking Senator John Kerry heated questions about his run for president after being asked to

step away from the microphone. Meyer was dragged away by police and shocked with a taser even after he was under control.

In a way, that situation bears similarities to the abortion protest at our school; the college student was expressing himself in a way many found to be inappropriate, and behaved in what may have been an immature manner. But I believe and hope that few stu-

dents at our school would have had as strong a response to Meyer's behavior, or to our own abortion protesters, as the University of Florida's campus police did.

When observing someone who acts brashly in expressing a particular belief, it's important to ask ourselves how we would react if we agreed with their position.

When I read in the news about journalists and government employees in modern-day Russia being shot or poisoned for making anti-government statements, I cannot help but have a little gratitude for the rights of the abortion demonstrators here.

I was not convinced by them, and found myself more amused than anything at their inability to protest effectively, but I am ultimately glad that they were able to protest at our school, even if I found it ridiculous.

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Viewpoints

Sexclamations

By Kelsey Clark, Staff Writer

Gone are the days of scary witches and bed-sheet ghosts. Thinking up cleverly revealing Halloween ideas for college parties makes me long for the days of trick-or-treating.

Oh, wait. Scratch that. I love dressing up slutty.

Even if you've been hiding away in your room for the entire month of October and somehow managed to miss every girl in your Res-hall buying a trashy Halloween costume, I'm sure you're familiar with the phenomenon.

Lindsay Lohan's Cady from "Mean Girls" said it best: "Hal-

loween is the one night a year when girls can dress like a total slut and no other girls can say anything about it."

Since every college student has seen "Mean Girls" and blindly takes advice from LiLo, you're all prepared to make appropriate costume choices.

No zombie brides this year, ladies. It's time to find your inner bumblebee. Sexy bumblebee, more specifically.

Before you get your panties in a twist about the pressure society puts on women to show skin and let themselves be objectified by men, calm down. It's supposed to be fun.

If you don't want to show a little cleavage this Halloween, by all means cover up. This isn't really North Shore High, and people won't actually ostracize you for wearing any costume you choose.

For those of you who do "get into the holiday spirit," enjoy! Halloween can be a great time to embrace your body and show it off. If you really love your curves, legs, or what have you but are usually too modest to flaunt them—this is your chance! You have the opportunity to show your goodies without feeling awkward and out of place.

You don't have to be a sex fiend or a supermodel to want to be a little sexy every so often. Not that flashing some T&A in a nurse's outfit is the only way to do that, but it is fun.

I suppose the lesson of Halloween should apply year-round. If there's something you love about your body that you want to show off, or you want to physically display your sexuality, you should be able to go for it without using a holiday as an excuse.

However, we live in the real world—or at least we will after graduation—and it's not always appropriate to flaunt your goodness. Forget Lindsay Lohan—Janet Jackson and Britney Spears have taught us this lesson 10 times over.

Still, you can display your body confidence without wearing a skintight minidress to the office. Just like mom always says—confidence itself is sexy!

Whether you let your confidence shine through every day or you need an annual excuse to put it all out there—do whatever it takes to feel saucy.

If you still can't think of enough positive outlets in which to express your "inner bumblebee" throughout the year, get into role playing. Another excuse to wear costumes!



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Little Red Riding Whore

By Susannah Clark, Viewpoints Editor

Every October, the same "Mean Girls" philosophy permeates the fog-machined air:

On Halloween, it's okay to dress like a prostitute. (See this week's Sexclamations.)

While most girls embrace this opportunity for skimpiness, there are plenty who scoff in disgust.

And then there are girls like me who could care less the degree of skankiness contained in a Halloween outfit.

It's not how sexy a costume is that makes me cringe, but rather the specific costume being sexified.

Ladies, feel free to be as slutty as you desire this Halloween. Run wild as a Sexy Policewoman, Sexy Cheerleader, or Sexy Cafeteria Lady.

Just stay away from Mother Goose.

For whatever reason, the market for ready-made whore-garb has stolen my childhood icons and brandished them with garter belts and obnoxious cleavage. Every female character in nursery-rhyme and fairy-tale history from Rumpelstiltskin to Snow White now has their own sexy Halloween costume.

These characters exist in my mind explicitly as residents of a pure, magical, sex-free world. Their portrayal as sluts is a slap in my no-longer innocent face. I've no interest in finding out

how many Oz-gasms the Tin-man got or just how well Alice knew the Muffin Man.

Even more upsetting is that fact the many of these heroine hotties are not only associated with children, but are children themselves. Hence Bo Peep, Red Riding Hood and Miss Muffett being referred to as "little."

As most girls become scantily clad with the intention of gaining male-attraction, there is a borderline-pedophilic perversion surfacing here. Even with ruby stilettos, Dorothy Gale is still a 7 year-old, and that is just not right.

And don't get me started on the Sexy Hermione

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costume.

Fortunately, not everyone is set on tainting my childhood. A lot of girls take the easy way out in developing a Halloween get-up—just wear lingerie and some kind of animal ears and presto!

I suppose that implies I encourage bestiality over pedophilia.

Regardless, I look forward to wearing my Halloween costume idea for next year. Kids, get ready for a Slutty Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly.

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Entertainment

2007: The Year of the Producer/MC

By MATT ELLIOT
Staff Writer

With hip-hop albums like Kanye West's "Graduation," Timbaland's "Shock Value," Three 6 Mafia's "Last 2 Walk" and many others, the year 2007 has been dominated by producer/MCs. The term producer/MC refers to an MC that also creates or "produces" his/her own music and beats.

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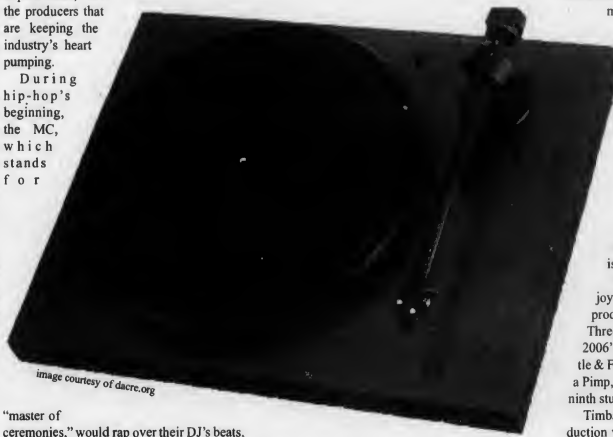


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Viewpoints

Sexclamations

By Kelsey Clark, Staff Writer

Gone are the days of scary witches and bed-sheet ghosts. Thinking up cleverly revealing Halloween ideas for college parties makes me long for the days of trick-or-treating.

Oh, wait. Scratch that. I love dressing up slutty.

Even if you've been hiding away in your room for the entire month of October and somehow managed to miss every girl in your Res-hall buying a trashy Halloween costume, I'm sure you're familiar with the phenomenon.

Lindsay Lohan's Cady from "Mean Girls" said it best: "Hal-

loween is the one night a year when girls can dress like a total slut and no other girls can say anything about it."

Since every college student has seen "Mean Girls" and blindly takes advice from LiLo, you're all prepared to make appropriate costume choices.

No zombie brides this year, ladies. It's time to find your inner bumblebee. Sexy bumblebee, more specifically.

Before you get your panties in a twist about the pressure society puts on women to show skin and let themselves be objectified by men, calm down. It's supposed to be fun.

If you don't want to show a little cleave this Halloween, by all means cover up. This isn't really North Shore High, and people won't actually ostracize you for wearing any costume you choose.

For those of you who do "get into the holiday spirit," enjoy! Halloween can be a great time to embrace your body and show it off. If you really love your curves, legs, or what have you but are usually too modest to flaunt them—this is your chance! You have the opportunity to show your goodies without feeling awkward and out of place.

You don't have to be a sex fiend or a supermodel to want to be a little sexy every so often. Not that flashing some T&A in a nurse's outfit is the only way to do that, but it is fun.

I suppose the lesson of Halloween should apply year-round. If there's something you love about your body that you want to show off, or you want to physically display your sexuality, you should be able to go for it without using a holiday as an excuse.

However, we live in the real world—or at least we will after graduation—and it's not always appropriate to flaunt your goodness. Forget Lindsay Lohan—Janet Jackson and Britney Spears have taught us this lesson 10 times over.

Still, you can display your body confidence without wearing a skintight minidress to the office. Just like mom always says—confidence itself is sexy!

Whether you let your confidence shine through every day or you need an annual excuse to put it all out there—do whatever it takes to feel saucy.

If you still can't think of enough positive outlets in which to express your "inner bumblebee" throughout the year, get into role playing. Another excuse to wear costumes!



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Every October, the same "Mean Girls" philosophy permeates the fog-machined air:

On Halloween, it's okay to dress like a prostitute. (See this week's Sexclamations.)

While most girls embrace this opportunity for skimpiness, there are plenty who scoff in disgust.

And then there are girls like me who could care less the degree of skankiness contained in a Halloween outfit.

It's not how sexy a costume is that makes me cringe, but rather the specific costume being sexified.

Ladies, feel free to be as slutty as you desire this Halloween. Run wild as a Sexy Policewoman, Sexy Cheerleader, or Sexy Cafeteria Lady.

Just stay away from Mother Goose.

For whatever reason, the market for ready-made whore-garb has stolen my childhood icons and brandished them with garter belts and obnoxious cleavage. Every female character in nursery-rhyme and fairy-tale history from Rapunzel to Snow White now has their own sexy Halloween costume.

These characters exist in my mind explicitly as residents of a pure, magical, sex-free world. Their portrayal as sluts is a slap in my no-longer innocent face. I've no interest in finding out

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Even more upsetting is that fact the many of these heroine hotties are not only associated with children, but are children themselves. Hence Bo Peep, Red Riding Hood and Miss Muffett being referred to as "little."

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I suppose that implies I encourage bestiality over pedophilia.

Regardless, I look forward to wearing my Halloween costume idea for next year. Kids, get ready for a Slutty Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly.

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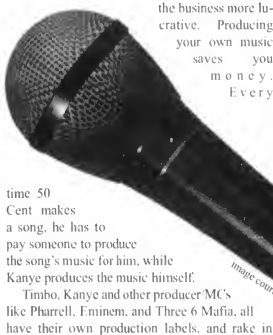
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Kyle Cease to Perform at UMW

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On November 6th, Mary Washington will play host to Comedy Central featured comedian and actor Kyle Cease, putting our school on the list of the many colleges he tours. If you have never seen any of his Comedy Central Special or his performance on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," you may recognize him from the film "10 Things I Hate About You," his film debut, in which he played Boogey Lowenstein.

He also starred as the "slow clapper" in "Not Another Teen Movie." Yet the arena where Cease's comedic skills truly shine is stand-up, and from what I have experienced we Mary Washers are all in for a treat.

According to information on Wikipedia, Kyle Cease was born in Seattle, Washington, and already by age eighteen Cease had become one of the most famous comedians in the Pacific Northwest.

Once he was twenty-one he began touring nationally. He has also released a CD/DVD set of his nationwide college tour titled "One Dimple." It is through this CD that I first came across the

humorous genius that is Kyle Cease.

When my crew goes on mini road trips to Nova and back to party at parental-free houses we either listen to our latest mix CDs or stand-up. After spring break on our way back down to Fredericksburg we listened to our friend Matt Potter's recommendation: Kyle Cease. It turned out he was so funny that our first encounter with his

comedic styling almost led to our first fender-bender.

Although I was not behind the wheel, Cease's joke about the Pillsbury doughboy dancing on counters to unfazed housewives everywhere caused everyone riding in the car to laugh so hard it required whoever was riding shotgun at the time to yell out "dude!" in order to prevent us from bumping into the car ahead, which had suddenly braked.

Here is a taste of what we heard: "The Pillsbury doughboy just dancing around on people's counters and they were totally cool about it... 'Oh Pillsbury doughboy it's so normal you're here.' No it's not! It's a two inch tall guy on your counter, and he's so excited about nothing. They'll just be pulling cookies out of an oven and he'll be like 'Cookies!' like he can't believe cookies come out of an oven."

It was the famous "Cookies" catch phrase that did us in. If you have ever heard this material before though, you know it was worth it.

Speaking of that catch-phrase, that is how Will Capps, head of Giant Productions and *Bullet* editor in chief, chose to wrap up his e-mail to Kyle Cease himself, offering him to come perform at our school. Obviously, it

worked.

It quickly becomes clear on his CD "One Dimple" why Cease is so popular with the college crowd. Cease brings up funny commercials of the past, the original Nintendo, the entertainment of college students.

"Our WalMart's open 24 hours. And that's not fun at all you guys. Who needs WalMart open 24 hours? Have you ever woken up at four in the morning going 'Right now I need a watch, a candy bar, and an alligator pool, is there anywhere that has all three of those things?'"

A joke I think all of us at Mary Wash, situated in the busy and glamorous metropolis Fredericksburg, can relate to.

According to Wikipedia information, Kyle Cease's very own "Comedy Central Presents" that aired in 2006 received such good response that Cease announced on January 10, 2007 on his official Myspace blog that he was going to shoot a one hour stand-up special for Comedy Central.

The title of the special "Weirder, Blacker, Dimpler" was announced on March 15, 2007. The special premiered on the night of October 13.

Various videos from Kyle Cease's stand-up performances can be seen on Comedy Central's website or of course on YouTube. Hit up either of these sites to preview what is probably going to

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The Hannah Montana Phenomenon: How a 14-Year-Old Girl Can Out-Sell The Police

By BRYNN BOYER
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If I suddenly found myself \$2,000 richer, I can guarantee that my first thought wouldn't be to buy tickets to see the 14-year-old daughter of a washed-up country star prance around an arena in a blonde wig and sing about how she has the "Best of Both Worlds."

Miley Cyrus, the daughter of country singer Billy Ray Cyrus, started her 54-date tour last week in St. Louis. I bet if you listen carefully,

There are over 500 groups on Facebook and hundreds of fansites, all offering a glimpse into the life of the star.

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you can hear the high-pitched "I love you Hannah" screams of middle school girls from outside your window.

One ticket to the sold-out Charlotte, NC show's tickets sold for \$2,625, according to USA Today. Cyrus' "The Best of Both Worlds" Tour is not only selling for more than both the Justin Timberlake and Beyonce concerts, it is on target to outsell The Police reunion tour.

Because of my 13-year-old sister, the "Hannah Montana phenomenon" is not entirely foreign to me. I've seen my fair share of her hit Disney Channel show as well as heard my sister singing along to the triple-platinum self-titled CD.

After all of my exposure to the two-sided middle-schooler, I'm no closer to understanding what it is that causes teen girls to idolize her, much less what would cause an adult to blow a paycheck on tickets to see her.

Dr. Debra Steckler, chair of the University of Mary Washington psychology department, said that it makes sense that young adults would emulate Hannah Montana because they are going through a phase trying to figure out who they are and what they want to become.

"They relate easily to her," Steckler said. "They are dealing with the same issues and the show is a great outlet. She's confident and who doesn't want to be that?"

Apparently, thousands of young girls want to be Hannah Montana. There are over 500 groups on Facebook about her and hundreds of fan sites, all offering a glimpse into the life of the star.

"Claire's," the 'tween mecca' of accessories, sells a whole line of Hannah Montana gear, including blond wigs for those who want to dress up like her for Halloween. Over fall break, I saw a Hannah Montana doll in the toy aisle of Target and couldn't resist pushing the button to make it sing.

However, the Hannah craze isn't limited to just the middle school crowd. A large portion of the fan base comes from high school and college students. Sophomore Jill Maier, who has been a Hannah Montana fan since her roommate, sophomore Katie Maultsby, introduced her to the show over the summer, admitted that when the obligations of college life get to be too much, a little Hannah Montana can go a long way.

"When I get stressed out, I turn on the television and realize, 'Oh, Hannah Montana is on!'" Maier said. "I just get lost in it."

The roommates watch the show in their room frequently as well as listen to the CD. "My roommate burned me a copy of the first CD," Maier said, "and, yeah, I studied to it last night. I don't religiously watch the show, though. I mean,

not like Grey's Anatomy."

Maultsby chimed in with a laugh, "Well, at home, my TV automatically TiVo's every Hannah Montana episode."

Although Maier and Maultsby won't be in the crowd at one of the concerts, for those planning on making a road trip to see Miley Cyrus, the closest she will be to Mary Washington will be at her January 7 concert at the Verizon Center in DC. The show sold out in 12 minutes and now tickets are reselling anywhere from \$205-1825 per ticket.

In fact, the resale rates of concert tickets are so outrageous that some states are taking action. According to E! News, the Missouri and Arkansas Attorney Generals are filing suit against several online brokers who they say are violating scalping laws.

Maier said that although she loves the show, she would never pay more than about \$50 to see the tour.

"It's ridiculous to pay that much for tickets," Maier said. "I mean, are you crazy? Parents are just spoiling their kids."

Dr. Steckler said that the reason parents are willing to shell out what seems like exorbitant amounts of money to see the teen star lies in the fact that a lot of them are going through a "mid-life crisis" where they are questioning their identities themselves, as well as dealing with the everyday stress of being a working parent.

"Parents are exhausted and it's easier to buy the tickets than deal with the 'why can't I go' questions," she said. "Plus, Hannah

Montana has a whole-some image. She's not as edgy or scary as some of the other pop stars out there. If it's a question of who to spend money on, Marilyn Manson or Hannah Montana, they're going to choose Hannah Montana, no contest."

When looked at in comparison, I suppose there's a lot worse out there than a Disney show about a middle school girl by day, rock star by night.

But the true test of Miley Cyrus will happen in about 5 years when she can either join the ranks of Britney, Lindsey and Paris or stay out of the tabloids and be a good role model.

Although I'm not really a fan, I've got faith in the teen queen; Billy Ray, tell your daughter not to break our achy, breaky hearts.



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Features

UMW Drops its Pants for Charity

By BRYNN BOYER
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While others were bundled up in sweaters and scarves, over 50 half-naked students ran through campus Monday night for the University of Mary Washington's 2nd Annual Underwear Run.

The run, which started at the bell tower at 8 p.m. and made its way down Campus Walk to Goodrick, was organized by junior Josh Ferrari.

"The idea originally came last year when I was talking to a buddy of mine who goes to Boston College," Ferrari said. "He thought it would be cool to do a naked mile but I knew that would never fly here. So I guess that's how the underwear run was born."

Ferrari asked participants to bring canned food items to donate to the Fredericksburg Food Bank. The 65 items that were collected at the run will be delivered to the food bank in time for Thanksgiving.

Junior Madeleine Hawks, dressed in matching black Rose's lingerie with her friend, junior Grace Trigger, liked the fact that there was a charity aspect to this year's event.

"Last year there wasn't a cause, so the fact that they are doing something for charity this year is a good thing," Hawks said.

Trigger wanted to do the run this year for the excitement.

"It's fun to do crazy things in college that don't get you in trouble," she said.

The participants, wearing everything from thongs to Speedos to boxers, grew louder as the time for the race drew near. The question of "Is it 8 o'clock yet?" rippled through crowd as they



UMW students Corey Luquer, Robert Singel, Kris Ratliff, Hayley Sullivan, Sean Herlihy, Kevin Hamerski, Megan McMillan and Natalie Grossman at the bell tower, the starting point of Mary Washington's 2nd Annual Underwear Run.

jumped up and down and playfully cheered at passing cars.

The crowd fell silent, however, when Ferrari came to the front of the bell tower and led the group in the countdown. They sprinted off into the 40 degree weather amid the applause and camera flashes from students lining Campus Walk.

Right after the run started, UMW police ser-

geant Skip Samuels pulled up in a patrol car to check out the event and make sure that students were safe.

"Events like this can attract sex offenders from off-campus so I just want to make sure nobody gets hurt or gets harassed," he said.

Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker said the new tradition isn't a problem as long as it's done in an orderly and safe manner.

"There were no problems last year. We just emphasize student safety and responsibility," he said. "From what I observed last year, students were having fun."

Rucker, who graduated from Mary Washington in 1981, noted that the recent resurgence of the underwear run is really nothing new on cam-

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Student ♥s NY

By STEPHANIE BREIJO
Staff Writer

Whatever New York City lacks in warmth, it makes up for in personality. It's a busy, screaming, never-ending city, a crash of language, culture, dirt and lights.

The grit on the streets and in the gutters and the subway is enough to turn cleanly personalities into nervous wrecks. The bright, glowing, swirling lights take you in, spit you out and draw in the next crowd of first-time onlookers.

It takes a lot of pain and time and torture - a real masochist - to understand the city - and just maybe, someday, to love it.

But I had no idea of that process Fall Break when I stepped off the Chinatown Bus and into Times Square. I thought I knew the city based on my last visit. It was friendly, fun,

comfortable, busy. I thought I grasped New York and held it close, just like everyone who had ever lived there for as long as Manhattan had ever existed.

But this trip was different. This trip brought me to tears. It hit me hard, from my friend's apartment in Spanish Harlem all the way down to the detour subway stops at Canal Street.

I landed in Times Square, taking in the sights while my friends were at work and school. I stretched my legs after the uncomfortable 5-hour-long bus ride, carrying around my giant bags of luggage, not caring about the bustle of hundreds of people that walked the same streets as me. The motion was in the air. I breathed in the smell of the city, a constant reminder that I was hundreds of miles away from

UMW and sleepy little Fredericksburg, Va.

But the magic soon wore off as I walked through dirty, graffiti'd East Harlem to get to my friend. I was frightened, alone and out of place. Eyes followed me for hours while I dragged my oversized red duffel bag in and out of subway stations, up and down the avenues that students are told to avoid if they want to stay safe.

A day later, I was lost on the subway trying to get to a friend on the opposite side of Manhattan. Go up to go down and cut through Central Park. Common knowledge, they all said. Take the 4 train uptown, take the B down.

But taking the wrong train up and winding up lost in The Bronx was not in my plans. Nor was feeling just as out of place as I looked to everyone there. Nor was mistak-

enly taking the soonest train back to my East-Harlem-friend's stop. No, Bible Salesman, I'm only lost in the literal sense.

Hours later, I was right back where I started and just as confused and lost as I had been in the Bronx.

Exhausted and bewildered, I found my friend too late for our outing and with barely any time left to spend together.

Later, after being followed around in a convenience store, I was accosted and accused of shoplifting by an overzealous and retired undercover N.Y.P.D. officer. Breaking down, I tore down the steps to the subway station on the corner, fleeing back to Times Square for comfort and familiarity.

I was molding the city to my own and traveling wherever the confusion took me.

—Stephanie Breijo



Junior Stephanie Breijo (right) visits Strawberry Fields, a memorial dedicated to John Lennon, in Central Park during her weekend excursion to New York City.

But the contact with oncoming foot traffic only hurt me further. I felt like I was the only living, caring person on the street and I hated it. I hated the city for being so cold and unnerving. I felt like I was broken and I did not belong. This was not the New York I remembered.

Not knowing where to run, I dropped my bag on the sidewalk and called my aunt, who had lived in the city nearly 20 years ago.

"I'm so sorry, Steph," she said. "I can't give you much advice, but what I can tell you is don't let the rhythm of the city become your own."

Her words slammed into me with the full weight of the bodies that bumped and brushed against me. How could it be so simple?

I didn't fully understand it at first but I tried.

I took a deep breath and made plans for the night. I wouldn't let it break me. Not again. But I soon realized that whatever plans I made had to be formed loosely. And I realized that was OK.

The weekend subway routes weren't clearly posted and I had no idea where I would end up? I'd take another stop and explore. The R train was twisting and winding off its course because of

underground construction? That was fine by me. I let the shaking and bumping of the trains relax me. I visited Strawberry Fields. I sketched at The Dakota. I tried to sneak into the Rolling Stone building via service elevator. I said hello to the tourists and smiled at the hardened residents who were shocked to see someone smile at

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Thumbs Up...Thumbs Down...



Scarf weather



Movies with more than two sequels



Flight of the Choncords



Jerks

UMW's 2nd Annual Underwear Run: Brief Yet Beneficial

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pus.

"In the 90s, there was a tradition where after the first snow students would run around Ball Circle without any clothes on," he said. "I had friends who were streakers. It's just college fun."

At colleges around the country, the tradition of holding underwear runs has taken hold. UCLA holds what is considered one of the largest underwear runs in the country the Wednesday of finals week every quarter. In recent years, it has attracted as many as 5,000 participants, according to the *Daily Bruin*, the UCLA student newspaper.

Not limited just to college students, next year there will be an underwear run as a part of the New York City Triathlon where finishers will re-

ceive free Nautica boxers and Chipotle food.

Although the UMW Underwear Run is not as large as those at other schools, Ferrari hopes to make the event a staple at Mary Washington.

Last year's run, which drew 100 people, was videotaped and posted on Middlesell.com, youtube.com, and collegehumor.com.

"My goal is for the underwear run to eventually become like Devil-Goat Day and be a once a year tradition," Ferrari said. "I am looking for an interested freshman or sophomore to take up the planning of the event in the future."

Freshman Corey Luquer, clad in Confederate flag boxers, echoed the sentiments of other participants when he said he would not miss next year's underwear run.

"It's fun to run around in the cold in your underwear," Luquer said. "Why not?"

Gluten-Free is the Way to Be for Seaco-goers

By ADREW KADA
Staff Writer

From the time she arrived at the University of Mary Washington, Sophomore Mary Kate Magdycz struggled to find food she could eat at Seacobeck due to her severe wheat allergy.

"I even considered transferring to JMU or the University of Richmond, just because of the food," she said.

Magdycz suffers from Celiac Disease, a condition that requires people to adhere to a strict gluten-free diet, prohibiting any wheat, barley, rye, oats or modified food starch. If Celiac sufferers don't follow such a diet, they can experience a host of painful reactions, including lactose intolerance, organ disorder and severe bowel gas.

According to Seacobeck manager Sandy Williams, last year marked the first time UMW added menu items at Seacobeck for students with the disease.

Magdycz said she was happy to find a more accommodating menu, but there were still setbacks.

"Before, to get the gluten-free food, you'd have to go way into the kitchen, wait up to 30 minutes and sometimes food wasn't even available," she said. "Either that, or eat salad all the time."

According to sophomore Rebecca Pomerantz, who also suffers from wheat allergies, availability of gluten-free foods wasn't the only problem.

"Last year, when we were having to go into the kitchen, some of the chefs who were on duty didn't understand what gluten free means," she

said. "Now, it's a big relief to be guaranteed that dinner won't have me sick for the rest of the week. Having the normal stress of school is enough and there is no need to be coupled with getting sick or being worried about getting sick."

Freshman Martha Siegmund is sympathetic to her friends who suffer from wheat allergies and are unable to eat regular Seacobeck fare.

"Seaco can cause enough discomfort as it is," Siegmund said. "I'd hate to be allergic to all the foods with no other options."

This year all that has changed.

Seacobeck added a gluten-free section with items similar to regular diet choices, as well as other diet selections. According to Williams, these foods are immediately available in the dining hall, serving over 25 students with special dining needs.

"This semester has been unbelievably wonderful for me simply because I don't have to worry," Pomerantz said. "Compared to last year, I've been really liberated. Now with the food out of the kitchen and some similar tasty options, I can get my meal just as quickly as anyone else. Best of all, now I can eat and chat it up with my friends."

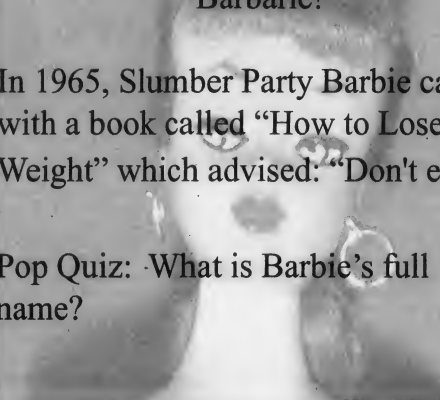
Magdycz says she has no more complaints about dining at Seacobeck.

"The food here is great," she said. "Probably just as good everything else that's normally prepared."

Along with the positive feedback from students, Seacobeck manager Sandy Williams is pleased with the success of the menu additions and is satisfied with its utilization and consumption by students.

POPSHOT

Barbaric!



Answer: Barbara Millicent Roberts

In 1965, Slumber Party Barbie came with a book called "How to Lose Weight" which advised: "Don't eat."

Pop Quiz: What is Barbie's full name?

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID...

By TIERNEY MCAFFEE
Features Editor

Your Big Break

Going from birds chirping and sun shining to "I found your t-shirt; let me know if you want me to drop it off while you're not home" is never easy. But there are better ways to lift your spirits after a breakup than with a bottle of Smirnoff and a faintly attractive rebound.

1. Reconnect with friends: Chances are you lost touch with some of your best buds thanks to that temporary insanity we call love. Give your old pals a call; they're there for support. If you squeeze out a couple tears, they probably won't bitch at you for spending the past six months in bed with your bygone boo.

2. Watch stuff: Sictoms are a surefire way to remind yourself that things aren't really as bad as they seem. While your loose ends probably won't be neatly tied up within a 30 minute time frame, sometimes you just want to go where everybody knows your name.

3. Get involved: As Freud famously said, "Love and work...work and love, that's all there is." A breakup is the perfect opportunity to put the love part on hold and focus on your schoolwork and extracurricular activities for a

change. Staying busy is the best way to keep those sappy memories of ice skating hand-in-hand with your former flame on the back burner. Plus it's good for your GPA.

Most importantly, do not call your jilted lover. Exes are like cigarettes, you need to quit them cold turkey- at least for a while. If only they made the relationship patch. Instead, call a trusted friend or family member for a quick fix. They love you too.

After you've had time to recuperate, you might want to try being on friendly terms with him or her. Some say it takes half the time you spent in a relationship to get over it. I'm no mathematician, but this seems like a winning equation.

Fight the urge to call until it is only as strong as the vague desire you have to watch "Kyle XY." That's when you know it's safe to dial your ex's digits. In the mean time, delete him or her from your cell to prevent those pathetic late-night drunk dials.

I know it would be easier to just meet Bon Jovi in your shrink's waiting room, but, let's face it, your life is a far cry from "Sex and the City." So slip into those sweatpants and watch "Wedding Crashers" with your friends. You could use a good laugh.

If all else fails, remember, chocolate has endorphins.



The salad station is one of the many gluten-free foods now available at Seacobeck Hall.

UMW Student Takes a Bite Out of the Big Apple

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them for absolutely no reason at all.

I was molding the city to my own and traveling wherever the confusion took me.

This wasn't the New York I remembered. It was harder, more brutal. But it was intriguing, more intricate. It was beautiful and it offered me more than any other city had before.

As I watched the streaming traffic and traveling pedestrians from my bus as I left, I knew I had understood my aunt's words. I had made the rhythm my own.

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of \$1.5 million and state revenue bonds of \$2.5 million. Pearce also stated the facility's debt plus operating costs were \$374,987 in 2006-2007.

According to the Tennis Center's website, the rates to use the new tennis center are listed as \$8 for students and their family for one hour, and \$16 for faculty or staff and their families. There are also various membership fees for multiple plays, which range from \$360 for individuals to \$480 for families.

Junior Elizabeth Elle Weaver said that she would not pay to play.

"When I took tennis for P.E. I really liked the indoor facility, but I'm turned off by the fact that I would have to pay to play tennis," said Weaver. "We are broke college students and even if it's two bucks or whatever, that's too much."

Despite the fact that students must pay to use the facilities, student increase

in the center has increased since last year, according to tennis center director, Dan Patrick.

"Overall play has increased about 30 percent from last year to this year," said Patrick. "The faculty have been playing more and last year some people did not know we were down here."

Sophomore Sam Miller appreciates the ability to have access to the new facility despite its fees and has even found a way to avoid paying them.

"It's a great facility," said Miller. "It's especially good when the outdoor courts are available because then it's free."

To determine the price of court and utility usage, the University researched the fees of other indoor facilities within the country and state, according to Patrick.

"The University has budgeted and expects to generate \$75,000 in fee revenue for this current year," said Pearce. "In 2006-2007, \$69,963 in user fees was generated."

All proceeds from tennis center fees go straight to the facility.

The University Tennis Center has won numerous awards for the facility including the most recent 2007 USTA Outstanding Facility of the Year. It has also been the facility for the 2006 NCAA Division III Men's Championship and the 2007 NCAA Division III Women's Championship.

"The state-of-the-art facilities—indoor and outdoor—are far above what most Division III facilities have," said Patrick.

Head UMW men's tennis coach Todd Helbing describes how positive the University Tennis Center is to the university and tennis enthusiasts.

"The University Tennis Center is fantastic and all I had hoped it would be," said Helbing. "It is absolutely a positive for the university as a whole and specifically for our teams and those who love to play tennis throughout the year."



The outdoor tennis courts are free for students to play on.



The indoor tennis courts cost \$8 per students to play.

"Harmless Prank" Hits a Nerve

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When the ladies demanded that the responding officer do something about the posters he told them that there was nothing he could do.

"This was a freedom of speech issue," said Kauffman, "I cannot do anything legally."

Fourth-floor resident Paul Carter, the self-proclaimed purchaser of the blow-up doll, said that the housekeeping staff was not justified in their anger.

"That's their job—to clean up after us," Carter said. "My maid at home doesn't complain, so why should the cleaning ladies?"

Despite the fact that this incident is the latest in a series of behavioral issues, according to the boys' RA, Casey Jackson, no disciplinary action has been taken. They have not been issued any fines, which are discretionary on the part of housekeeping and residence life staff.

"We don't like for the kids to get fined, so we try to give them a chance," said housekeeper Desie Ragland, who has worked on the fourth floor of Jefferson for three years. "You usually just have to talk to them a few times to get them to straighten out, but these boys just won't listen."

Jackson said that the boys are not listening to her, either.

"It's been pretty difficult, they've been pretty rebellious," Jackson said. "They're like little beasts," she added.

In response to RA and staff complaints, Residence Life asked Area Director Bethany Friesner to hold a community-building meeting for the fourth-floor offenders.

"I did not go up there to tell them to shape up or ship out," Friesner said.

Friesner, who lives on the first floor of Jefferson, said that she has not been able to identify the individuals responsible for the blow-up doll and posters.

She views the meeting, which focused on community building, as a success. "I think they were sincere," she said. "My hope is that a seed was planted in the back of their minds."

Friesner calls it a community-building meeting, but the fourth floor boys have several different names for the most punitive measure that the school has taken against them to date.

When asked about the meeting, most residents described it as "sensitivity training." Mariani, however, called it by a different name when he shouted down the hall to a group of eight fellow residents hunched over an Xbox.

"Hey guys, when did they call the slavery meeting?" he asked.

Friesner hopes that her meeting will discourage them from further offensive acts. "Now we kind of wait and see what happens," Friesner said.

Fourth-floor resident Ryan Gallasch, who attended the meeting, sees things differently.

"I think that everyone was lying to get them off of our backs," Gallasch said.

Mariani also expressed his dissatisfaction with the meeting.

"They were like blah, blah, blah, slavery, slavery," he said. "We've had multiple meetings for equally stupid things."

Residence Life Director Chris Porter said that compared to other incidents that she has dealt with in her 21-year career, this is not the worst.

"I've had to deal with people defecating in front of buildings, urinating in ovens—there's really little that shocks me anymore," she said.

Still, Porter said that she could understand why the housekeeping staff was so alarmed.

"Things like this leave an impression because they are so heinous. They're so full of hate," Porter said. "You can't make sense of things like this."

Mariani's next-door-neighbor, Stephen Smith, insisted that the posters were not intended to insult the cleaning personnel.

"It wasn't a shot at them," Smith said. "[Mariani] puts funny signs up all the time."

Mariani said that he was not responsible for posting the signs in the freezer,

although he did offer that he had printed them and placed them on his door for several weeks prior to the incident.

Fellow resident Paul Carter, who currently possesses the "Fatty-Patty" blow-up doll, said that he appreciated Mariani's sense of humor.

"I thought the sign was hilarious," Carter said. "I guess it wouldn't be funny if you were black."

Acting President Rick Hurley urges students to be more mindful of others.

"Students need to understand that their pranks are not always perceived to be funny by everyone else, and, in fact, may be offensive," Hurley said. "I certainly hope our students will learn to respect the staff who work so hard to keep their residence halls clean."

Chief of Police James Snipes said that despite the poster's racial overtones, the act could not qualify as a hate crime.

"Under the hate crimes statutes, it would have to be directed at someone. In this case, no crime has technically occurred," Snipes said.

Fourth floor resident Francis Ha, who was the target of a birthday "Fatty-Patty" prank by his hallmates, said that he could empathize with the housekeepers' plight.

"It was a harmless prank, but I can see where they are coming from," Ha said. "Some of us reason that it's their job to pick up our trash," he continued. "Yes, it's their job, and yes, it's our job to be more responsible."

"I thought the sign was hilarious. I guess it wouldn't be funny if you were black."

-Paul Carter

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Sports

Soccer Goes To Semis

By **NICHOLAS JACOBS**
Staff Writer

The University of Mary Washington women's soccer team burst into the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference tournament, beating Hood College 3-0 on Sunday.

The Eagles carried over the momentum from their 9-3-3 regular season record, ending last Wednesday with a 3-0 win over Villa Julie College, to stun their opponents with long-lasting and aggressive offensive drives that have become the expected with their offense.

UMW's offense racked up 26 shots, while their defense kept Hood College at midfield, managing to prevent a single shot from being taken on junior goalie Laura McCarthy.

The Eagles came out strong and at 2:04 into the game when freshman Chrissy Reardon headed the ball into the net off a cross from sophomore Kate Parvin.

Head coach Kurt Glaeser was pleased with his team's opening effort.

"I thought we came out pretty strong," he said. "We talked about scoring a goal in the first five minutes to set the tone and put them back on their heels a bit, and I am glad we were able to do that."

Mary Washington has had many similar offensive opportunities for the later half of their regular season, but on Sunday players were finding the net on fifty percent of their shots. Hood's freshman goalkeeper Rachelle Buhman recorded 11 saves.

Parvin scored a goal of her own in the 27th minute of play off of a feed from junior Hannah Pearson, giving the Eagles a 2-0 halftime lead.

During the second half, the Eagles continued to pound the ball downfield, allowing sophomore Allison DiPippa to score her fifth goal of the season with another assist for Parvin.

Despite the score, Glaeser feels his team did not take advantage of the opportunities on offense.

"We scored early, but then we played like a young team the rest of the way," he said. "We just sat on our lead and didn't bury them like I thought we could."

Mary Washington previously played Hood College on October 9, defeating them 3-0.

Parvin, who was named the CAC player of the week on Tuesday, sees improvement from their earlier bout.

"Last time we played Hood, we played on their field, which was a lot rougher and smaller than playing at the Battle Grounds," she said. "Playing on a larger field allowed us to calm down on of-



Beth Wilkins/Bullet

Freshman Sarah Tryon battles with Hood for possession of the ball. UMW shutout Hood 3-0 before falling to York College of Pa. yesterday in the Semifinals, 3-0.

fense and set up quality plays, which our offense capitalized on."

Immediately after the game was over, Glaeser was informed that they would be playing York College of Pa. for their semifinal match.

York beat Villa Julie College 2-0 on Sunday and holds the second highest seed, having dealt Mary Washington their only CAC loss of the season.

After Sunday's game, Glaeser and his team were ready to take on work.

"[York is] the most athletic team in the conference," Glaeser said. "They are very tough and they were tough against us last time, so we have to respond and raise our game."

Parvin agreed.

Fall Sports Results

Field Hockey

- * Final Record: 11-9
- * Fell to Salisbury University in the CAC Semifinals yesterday, 3-0

Volleyball

- * Final Record: 19-12
- * Fell to St. Mary's College of Md. in the CAC Quarterfinals Tuesday

Women's Soccer

- * Final Record: 10-4-3
- * Fell to York College of Pa. in the CAC Semifinals yesterday, 3-0



Men's Soccer

- * Final Record: 10-6
- * Fell to Villa Julie in the CAC Quarterfinals Saturday, 1-0

Equestrian

- * First place finish at the Mount St. Mary's College show in Towson, Md. October 6.

Men's Cross Country

- * Top results: One 1st place finish, one 3rd

Women's Cross Country

- * Top results: Two 1st place finishes, one 4th

Rowing

- * Several top finishes, see www.umw.edu/athletics for full results

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Sports

Season Ends In Final Seconds

Men's Soccer Falls To Villa Julie, 1-0

By JONATHAN WIGGINTON
Staff Writer

If the men's soccer team could have held on for three more seconds, their season would still be alive.

Instead, the Eagles watched helplessly Saturday as Villa Julie College scored the only goal of the game with the final seconds winding down in the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) tournament.

Following three steady days of rain and a game cancellation at Christopher Newport University, the men were coming into Saturday's game with a 10-5 record, carrying a 5-3 record in the CAC.

Villa Julie had a much inferior record but had already beaten UMW earlier in the season, 2-0.

The first half saw loads of slipping and falling as the elements played a huge role in how the teams moved around the field. The wet field led to sloppy play, which led to foul tempers and frustration.

"We couldn't figure out how to put the ball into the net," said freshman Matt Davis.

With 21 minutes to go in the first half, there were two consecutive yellow cards as the visiting Mustangs let their emotions get the best of them.

Soon thereafter, with 9:05 remaining in the first half, the Mustangs committed another penalty. The infraction occurred in the goal box and resulted in a penalty kick.

Sophomore back Ryan Taibl lined up his kick but it proved to be too high and sailed over the crossbar.

The Eagles had another chance when freshman forward T.L. Tutor set-up Taibl right in front of the goal, but the visiting Mustang goalie made a great play to deny the kick.

Although the Eagles dominated the first half and outshot the Mustangs 10-1, they couldn't convert and the half ended in a 0-0 tie.

The second half began just as the first half had ended: back-and-forth play, both teams slipping and falling all over the wet field, and penalties galore.

UMW continued to test the visiting goalie, but he was up to the challenge and made numerous saves on shots that would have normally found the back of the net.

Much like the first half, the ball possession was in favor of the Eagles. Despite their many chances, UMW could not find a way to capitalize.

However, the Eagles saw the momentum change hands for a split second with 13:53 remaining, as the visiting Mustangs had two of their shots denied by Eagle defenders, one after the other.

Until these two attempts on goal, sophomore goalie Emmett Rutkowski had not been very busy denying the net.

After a controversial penalty against the Eagles, the visiting Mustangs were given a free kick from about 20 yards away from the goal.

With three seconds remaining in the game, Emmett Gault headed a crossing ball into the back of the net, silencing the whole stadium.

The crowd watched in shock as the visiting Mustangs stamped around the field, taunting Eagle fans.

Head coach Roy Gordon said the questionable penalty was not an excuse to lose.

"Refereeing shouldn't be a factor in the outcome of a game," he said. "We had so many chances to score and win; we just weren't able to convert."

The loss ended the men's 2007 season with 10-6 record and left players like sophomore Michael Johnson disappointed after coming so close to an overtime.

"It was a rough loss and we weren't prepared," he said.

UMW will look to underclassmen such as Tutor and Taibl to lead next year's team.

"It was a rough loss and we weren't prepared."

- Sophomore Michael Johnson



Beth Wilkins/Bullet

Sophomore Ryan Taibl pushes past a Villa Julie opponent to get the ball. UMW ended its season Saturday after the Mustangs scored with three seconds left.

Womens Rugby Set For Tourney

By NICK NELSON
Assistant Sports Editor

For a select group of girls, fall at Mary Washington signals the onset of all the blood, sweat and tears that serve as battle scars for the women's rugby team.

A staple since 1985, the rugby team competes at a Division-II club level and has enjoyed much success in the past, winning the Virginia Rugby Union Division II tournament annually from 1998 to 2006, and finishing as high as third in the nation. 1998 was the team's first year in Division II competition.

This year's season has been no exception, beginning on Sept. 29 with a squeaker of a win against William and Mary at home, 27-24.

This was followed by a 0-0 tie against Longwood, two forfeit wins against University of Richmond and Radford University, and a crushing 43-0 victory over Virginia Commonwealth.

Thanks to those wins, Mary Washington will head into the VRU tournament this weekend in Richmond with a 4-0-1 record.

The tournament will begin with the Eagles facing Virginia Commonwealth again. The tournament gives the team a chance to figure out where they ranked in the state, while the spring season will determine their national ranking.

Junior Marissa Boyce is hopeful her team will

do well.

"If we win this tournament, we'll start the spring season ranked eighth in the nation," she said.

Senior Leslie Worthington realizes that it has not been smooth sailing the entire season.

"We have lost ten seniors each of the last two years," she said. "We actually have more rookies than returning players this year. The biggest challenge has been trying to mesh, but the girls have really stepped it up."

The Mary Washington squad has faced plenty of stiff competition in past years, ranging from big-name Division I schools such as UVA, Clemson University and Ohio State University, to upstart lower-division schools such as York College, Shippensburg University and Plymouth State University.

But there has been plenty to smile about as well.

"The raw talent of our rookies is awesome," Worthington said. "The [returning girls] really stepped it up, and we're all just impressed by how well everyone pulled together. The team is awesome this year."

Practices are typically held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Spring practices will begin the first Monday of classes in the spring semester and there is no experience necessary to play.



Courtesy Clint Olsen

Members of the 1979 men's rugby team lay it all out on the field during a game. This year's men's rugby team has had a tough schedule with only one home game. They've also had to deal with several injuries on the squad.

Team of the Week

The men's and women's swimming teams swept Gallaudet University and Salisbury University Saturday.

Athlete of the Week

Sophomore Kate Parvin was named CAC women's soccer player of the week on Tuesday.